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January 8, 2008

Mr. Bill Ryan
US EPA Region X
1200 Sixth Avenue – ECL-113
Seattle, WA 98101

Re: December 2007 Monthly
Report

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This letter serves as the monthly progress report for December 2007, in accordance with Section X, Paragraph 29 of the RD/RA Consent Decree for the Tronox site, in Soda Springs, Idaho.

December Activities

The calcine cap and landfill facilities were inspected in December. The gates were closed and locked. The landfill is inaccessible due to winter conditions and was not pumped.

The 10-acre pond was inspected and the water level was measured. The gates to the pond are closed and locked and the fence is in good condition. The 10-acre pond currently contains about 8 inches of water, measured at the south end of the pond. The snow fences are functioning as designed.

Results of the October 2007 sampling event from well KM-8 were received back from the lab in late December, as the result of an error in processing the sample in the lab with the other samples. Although some of the holding times were exceeded, results appear to be within the expected ranges for this well.

January/February 2008 Activities

During the months of January and February, Tronox will continue to monitor the cap, landfill and the 10-acre pond, weather permitting. Tronox expects that EPA will provide a Statement of Work to address the findings of the document prepared by the Army Corps. of Engineers. Results of the October 2007 sampling event will be appended to the database following review and validation.

No community relation activities are planned for this period.

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Problems or Delays

No delays are expected.

If you have any questions about the work or additional information is required with regards to the work described above, please contact me at (208) 547-3331, extension 230.

Sincerely,
Tronox Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Boyd Schvaneveldt", written in a cursive style.

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